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SIR:

In response to the election requirement dated March 13, 2009, Applicant elects Group I, Claim 1, drawn to image processing, classified in class 345, subclass 625, for further examination on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claim 1 is in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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